

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES  
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67 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR24-158-RAJ  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 v. ) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
13 VERONICA CADENA RODRIGUEZ, ) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
14 Defendant. ) DATE AND EXTEND PRETRIAL  
15 MOTIONS DEADLINE16 THE COURT has considered Veronica Cadena Rodriguez's unopposed motion  
17 to continue the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:18 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a  
19 continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective  
20 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider  
21 possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.  
22 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);23 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of  
24 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);25 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as the defendant  
26 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is  
5 needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial considering  
6 counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above.

7 IT IS ORDERED that the unopposed motion (Dkt. 20) is GRANTED. The trial  
8 date is continued to February 18, 2025. All pretrial motions, including motions in  
9 limine, shall be filed no later than January 2, 2025.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
11 to the new trial date of February 18, 2025, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
12 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

13 DATED this 14th day of November, 2024.

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17 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
18 United States District Judge  
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